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Celebrating Award Recipients!



Thank you to everyone that participated in Community Engagement Celebration Day! We had so much fun CELEBRATING the incredible engagement happening across campus, throughout the state, across the country and around the world. Please help us continue to celebrate by viewing [all awardees by clicking here.](#)

Faculty/Staff

Cedar Valley Leadership Institute

Grow Cedar Valley's **Cedar Valley Leadership Institute** is designed to foster community awareness while developing individual leadership skills, giving leaders a broader view of civic leadership responsibilities and opportunities here in the Cedar Valley.

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 class. Apply early.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Fall Planning

Fall Volunteer Fair

Consider adding **September 4, 2025** to your syllabus to encourage students to attend the Fall Volunteer Fair. They can learn about volunteer opportunities with nearly 50 nonprofit organizations.

Civic Action Academy

Embed the [Civic Action Academy](#) into your fall course/student organization/planning. This event brings students from Iowa and Minnesota together to learn new ways of making a difference and building skills through civic and community engagement. Funding and transportation available through the Office of Community Engagement. Contact Kristina Kofoot.

Date: November 14th-15th

Location: Wartburg College Waverly, IA

Veggie Vouchers

The University of Northern Iowa Center for Energy and Environmental Education (CEEE) Local Food Program partners with a number of local clinics and non-profits that are already serving the community and provides them with the \$5 Veggie Vouchers. From there, our partners are able to distribute the vouchers to their clients that are most in need of the program. These vouchers can be redeemed by clients at local farmers markets and farm stands during the growing season. To learn more and support this program, [click here](#).



UNI Engaged Podcast

On our last episode of the 2024/2025 UNI Engaged Podcast, join us to learn about arts integration and its importance in education.

[To download and listen to our Podcast click here!](#)

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